

**TODAY and  
TOMORROW**

## The Colour Bar

ADDRESSING a meeting of the East India Association at Caxton Hall in London on Wednesday Lt.-Col. G. R. Stevens declared, "Britain must either make India her willing associate or else get out." Stevens added: "The only way to make India a willing associate to the enormous advantage of Indians and Britons alike is to persuade 400 million people of different race, habits and character that the British are prepared to relinquish their status as superior being and are willing to become partners and associates in the business of living in India."

What fine words, and how well calculated to win the sympathy of Indians! But Indians know that the British will never make them their willing associates. Even if the British decide to curb their desire for exploiting India, their pride of race will never allow them to treat Indians as their equals. This racial superiority is inborn in them. It is in their blood. And this has brought about the Colour Bar under which the Indians and other coloured races of the world have suffered so much.

In England coloured people are refused accommodation in hotels and lodging houses; tourist agencies refuse to cater for them; even street urchins make them objects of ridicule. Coloured people are known to have been pelted by these little street urchins who follow them shouting "niggers."

In India and the colonies things are even worse. Here there is no limit to the white man's arrogance. He poses as the Lord of Creation, and all other lesser beings have been created to minister to his needs. The indignities and insults, discriminatory treatment and what not which Indian emigrants and settlers have suffered and are still suffering at the hands of the British in the various parts of the world, as for example, in South Africa, are well known.

Indeed, it is more difficult for a white man to change his attitude towards the coloured man than for a camel to pass through a needle's eye. The Colour Bar is something real—something which Indians and other coloured peoples have felt and recoiled from. No amount of sophistry on the part of the apologists of British Imperialism can explain it away or whitewash it. It is the greatest condemnation of Britain, America and such other arrogant white nations. The Colour Bar has effectively alienated the Indians and the British. They have parted their ways and nothing can bring them together again.

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## BATTLE FOR ORMOC CITY CONTINUING

*Severe Street Fighting Raging; Enemy Suffers Enormous Losses*

On the Philippines Front, December 14 (Domei)—While the war situation in the northern sectors of Leyte Island remained stalemate despite the enemy attempt to threaten the rear of the Nippon line, fierce street fighting now is raging between Nippon garrison forces in Ormoc City and the main strength of the American 77th Division which pushed northward after effecting a landing at Albueria and Ipil.

Although suffering heavy casualties as a result of furious Nippon attacks from both land and air, the main strength of the 77th Division continued its northward drive from Albueria and Ipil where they landed some time ago, and on Dec. 10 finally reached the southern outskirts of Ormoc. After fierce engagements with Nippon defenders of the city, part of the enemy forces penetrated into one part of the city. Furious street fighting is raging in certain parts of the city at present.

Since Dec. 11 the enemy launched a fresh flank movement in order to effect a detour to the rear of the Nippon line, but Nippon forces with fresh reinforcements launched fierce counter-attacks to frustrate the enemy attempt. The war situation in this sector thus continues at a stalemate.

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, December 15 (Domei)—Enemy transports escorted by warcraft appeared near Mindoro Island on the morning of Dec. 15, and the enemy began landing approximately one division of ground forces in the vicinity of San Jose, in the south-western part of the same island.

Nippon garrison units intercepted the enemy forces and fighting now is in progress.

Tokyo, Dec. 14 (Domei)—The bitter fighting that has been raging around hotly contested Ormoc City has now reached the highest intensity following the arrival on that battle scene of new Nippon reinforcements who launched a furious counter-attack against enemy troops in that sector on Monday, a frontline dispatch reaching here today indicated. The fierce battle being fought between Nippon and American troops in the Caridad and Damaluan areas on the eastern coast of Ormoc Bay has gradually shifted its centre to the north-west following the enemy landing near Albueria and Ipil on Dec. 7. As a result, fighting on this front is now focussed on Ormoc City.

## America Wilfully Magnifies Pacific War Zone Results

*Calcutta "Statesman" Exposes Exaggerated U.S. Communique*

Lisbon, Dec. 14 (Domei)—Quoting the Washington communique of December 12 regarding the comparative losses in naval craft of the United States and Nippon in the Pacific theatre, the "Statesman," organ of the Government of India, laments the wilful exaggeration, so traditional of American announcements, according to news received here from New Delhi today.

Whereas the Washington communique in question reveals that the losses of Nippon in naval craft aggregate 7,480 inclusive of 22 aircraft-carriers, nine battleships and 118 cruisers against the American losses of only 290 in all, the paper states that such a claim is ridiculous in the light of the "Jane's Fighting Ships" which discloses that Nippon just before the outbreak of hostility possessed only 15 aircraft-carriers, 14 battleships and 42 cruisers.

Supposing that the situation is as the United States claims, it produces a queer phenomenon between the figures of Nippon's losses and possession, the paper points out, adding "Nippon must have lost the greater part of her naval strength long ago if we are to believe the Americans at all."

## "On To Delhi" To Be Filmed Here

We are informed that the wellknown Nippon Film Director Mr. Ozu will commence "shooting" the film "On To Delhi" on Tuesday, December 19.

For the purpose of taking the film the Union Jack, we are told, will be flown three times on top of the Cathay Building on the 19th instant.

## LOOT & PLUNDER OF INDIA TO BE FURTHER INTENSIFIED FOR BR. IMPERIALISTIC WAR

*Tension Between Crown & Indian Princes Acute*

Lisbon, Dec. 14 (Domei)—British Secretary of State for India Leopold S. Amery revealed in the House of Commons yesterday that no solution so far has been reached between the Indian Government and the Chancellor and 19 members of the Standing Committee of the Indian Chamber of Princes since their resignation on December 3, according to a London dispatch.

The Indian princes, it is recalled, were reported to have resigned over differences with the Indian Government involving the amalgamation of smaller Indian states into larger ones, revision of treaties and post-war industrial planning in the Indian states.

On December 3, just before the date fixed for a session of the Chamber of Princes, the Chancellor informed Viceroy Lord Wavell that the Chancellor and 19 members of the Standing Committee had resigned their offices and committee membership, Amery revealed.

No question, he said, arose as to the Crown representatives accepting or not accepting these resignations since the appointments connected with the Chamber of Princes were made not by him but by the Chamber itself.

By their action, the princes inevitably caused a postponement of the scheduled session, Amery said, indicating that no solution so far has been reached with the Indian princes.

Commenting on Amery's statement yesterday in the House of Commons with regard to the resignation of Indian princes, the "Birmingham Post" today editorially termed the action taken by the Indian princes as "a disquieting development in the Indian political situation," according to a London dispatch.

*Lord Wavell Prattles At Meeting Of Associated Chambers Of Commerce*

That the British authorities in India as well as in Britain are determined to keep India in perpetual subjection and to squeeze India's blood to the last drop for their imperialistic war are clearly revealed in the latest news received here yesterday.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce yesterday in Calcutta, Lord Wavell, the British Viceroy announced the intention of the British authorities to further intensify their exploitation of India's wealth and resources for the Anglo-American war efforts. Although India is already groaning under the heavy burden imposed upon her by the British masters, Wavell said with characteristic British callousness and cruelty that the impoverished masses of India will be forced to bear more and more burdens in the future as the war in the East intensifies. India must become the base for more warships, more divisions and more air squadrons, said Wavell. He added that everything else will be subordinated to the Anglo-American war efforts.

Speaking about the present political situation in India, Wavell revealed that Britain intends to keep India in perpetual bondage. He said that Britain is not prepared to offer the Indians anything more than the so-called Government of India Act of 1935 and the notorious Cripps' proposals of 1942 which was rejected by almost all the parties in India.

To add insult to injury, the Viceroy declared that the present Government in New Delhi, composed of British reactionaries and diehards and confirmed hirelings of the British, is a national Government. He thanked the members of his government profusely for helping the British to exploit India most ruthlessly.

Continuing, Wavell said that even if a new Government is formed, it will have to function under the existing constitution which means that the real power will continue to be vested in the British authorities. In any case, no change in the existing constitution is contemplated at present, the Viceroy declared.

Before concluding his address, the Viceroy admitted the growing strength of the anti-British revolution in India when he said that the chronic British imperialistic disease is fighting hard against the "Quit India mixture" and the "Satyagraha pills" which nationalist India

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## A THOUGHT FOR TOMORROW

Every Indian will hoist the National Flag and Hinomaru over his business premises and residence tomorrow.

Every Indian will attend the GRAND MASS MEETING at the Jhansi Rani Camp Padang, Waterloo Street, tomorrow.

Every Indian will hear the message of our NETAJI.



## Churchill Must Go Declares H. G. Wells

Lisbon, Dec. 14 (Domei)—Writing under the heading "Churchill Must Go" in the Socialist weekly, "Tribune", H. G. Wells, prominent British author, described the British Prime Minister as a would-be dictator, according to a London dispatch today. "We want him to go", he said, "before he discredits us further for his own sake as well as ours". Mr. Wells declared Prime Minister Churchill's demagoguery was picked up in his garrison life in India and on the reefs of South Africa.

## De Gaulle Government Recognise Lublin Regime

Zurich, Dec. 14 (Domei)—A dispatch received here today quoting Paris diplomatic quarters reported that General Charles de Gaulle, Head of the Provisional Government of France, in the course of his recent visit to Moscow which resulted in the conclusion of a new Franco-Soviet alliance and mutual assistance accord, agreed to recognize the Russian-sponsored Lublin Committee of National Liberation as the "provisional government of Poland."

De Gaulle's reported recognition of the Lublin Regime is said to have been extended partly in reciprocation of Moscow's recognition of the de Gaulle Regime about a month ago.

## 254 Foe Planes Downed Damaged On Halmahera

A Nippon Base in the South Pacific, December 14 (Domei)—Nippon ground units on Halmahera Island during the period from July 27 to Dec. 5 accounted for a total of 254 enemy planes either shot down or damaged out of enemy formations of aircraft which raided the two sectors of Wasile and Galeja. Of this number, 127 were brought down and the remaining half damaged.

## Germans Using New Tanks On West Front

Lisbon, Dec. 14 (Domei)—The Germans are using a new kind of tank in their large-scale counter-attack against de Gaulle troops in the Belfort-Mulhouse sector, according to a dispatch received here today from the American Seventh Army front.

Called "Jaguar", the new steel monster is said to carry a highly accurate 88-millimetre gun on a heavily-armoured 45-ton chassis.

## Kamikaze Special Air Corps Sinks Destroyer

Tokyo, Dec. 15 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at 3 p.m. today: "Our Kamikaze Special Attack Corps on December 11 and December 13 attacked an enemy convoy in the Surigao Straits and Mindanao Sea and sank one destroyer and heavily damaged two cruisers."

## 'Elas' Urge Greek People To Resist Br. Intervention

Lisbon, Dec. 14 (Domei)—The critical military situation in Greece virtually remained unchanged today as "ELAS" forces continued to strongly resist British troops which have been reinforced considerably by contingents flown from Italy, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Athens.

In the centre of the Greek capital, the British were said to be holding an area roughly 4,000 by 5,000 yards with Greek Government forces fighting in the eastern suburbs of the city.

"ELAS" troops continued to shell the central area as street-fighting took place with the employment of machineguns and tanks. In the Piraeus area, chief fighting occurred around the British naval wireless station, reports said.

A United Press dispatch describing the situation in Athens said that "ELAS" troops were loading trams with explosives and dispatching them unmanned into the British lines in the centre of the city to explode with fearful results.

A number of radio stations in Athens were reported to have been taken over by "ELAS" elements, who are now using them to appeal to the people to resort to arms against the British troops.

Countering the armistice terms laid down by Major-General Scobie, Officer Commanding British Forces in Greece, the "ELAS" are said to have broadcast the following five demands as the only practical solution of the Greek crisis: Firstly, the immediate termination of British military intervention in Greece; secondly, suspension of all bombing and shelling; thirdly, formation of a truly democratic government; fourthly, punishment of traitors and persons responsible for the civil strife; fifthly, the purge of the administration without British intervention.

It is understood that the "ELAS" have demanded a new coalition Cabinet including all parties but excluding Premier Georg Papandreou as well as a general amnesty for all "EAM" and "ELAS" elements involved in the recent fighting.

Meantime, General Nicholas Plastiras, former Greek Liberal leader who had been summoned by Premier Papandreou, has reached Athens by plane from Southern France, a Reuter dispatch said.

## Defence Regulations In Palestine Tightened

Lisbon, Dec. 14 (Domei)—Unable to bring an end to anti-British terrorism, the British have resorted to provision of more drastic punishment for persons belonging to unlawful associations or persons who harbour such members, according to a Reuter's report from Jerusalem today.

The amendments to the Palestine Defence Regulations published today give wider specification of the types of offences for activities of unlaw-

## Americans Begin Big Scale Attack In Cologne Area

Lisbon, Dec. 14 (Domei)—In the Aachen sector on the Western Front, the battle has extended to further sectors in the south, according to dispatches received here. Along a front 40 kilometres wide, 12 to 15 infantry and armoured divisions as well as numerous special armoured detachments of General Courtney Hodge's First American Army are attacking German positions on the Roer River on either side of the German city 35 kilometres south-west of Cologne, as far as the area north of Monschau, frontline dispatches to Berlin said. Only after renewing their attempts the Americans succeeded in entering several villages. However, strong German bridgeheads on the west bank of the river are still holding out and the slow advance of the Americans is costing them heavy losses, dispatches to Berlin said.

The Saar battle is continuing with great violence particularly in Dillingen and Saarlautern.

## Program For Mass Meeting Tomorrow

- 6.00 p.m. His Excellency Netaji arrives. Inspection of the Guard of Honour.
- 6.05 p.m. Unfurls the National Flag. National Anthem (Rani of Jhansi Regiment). Garlanding by the Chairman, Syonan Branch.
- 6.10 p.m. His Excellency Netaji addresses in Hindustani. Translation in Tamil.

(All are requested to be in their places and be seated by 5.30 p.m.)

with fighting costly to both sides. Fighting for pillboxes in Saarlautern is using up further strong enemy forces in narrow area, the German High Command announced. Between Saarguemines and the Lower Vosges in the southern wing of the Western Front, the situation has been consolidated by German counter-thrusts. North of the Hagenau forest, American Seventh Army troops achieved slight gains in strong attacks.

The pressure exercised by the Red Army on Budapest has increased from the north, frontline dispatches to Berlin said. Moscow dispatches said that Soviet armoured columns closed in from three sides against Budapest.

In Central Italy, German troops counter-attacked enemy lines south of Bologna and took numerous prisoners, the Berlin communique said. British attacks south-west of Faenza failed.

ful associations and an increase of imprisonment on conviction from a minimum of six months and a maximum of three years to a minimum of three years and a maximum of ten years.

## British-Soviet Rift Criticised In U.S. Congress

Lisbon, Dec. 15 (Domei)—The United States Congress today rang with a loud and angry debate over the criticism of the British-Soviet current political clash, A. P. dispatches from Washington revealed. In the House of Representatives, Republican Congressman Gavin declared, "Churchill seems content to let us throw thousands of our boys into action to carry on the fight, hundreds of whom are liquidated every day." Thereupon Representative Luther Johnson, Texas Democrat, leaped up and shouted, "The gentleman has rendered a disservice to his country and to its allies." Statements like Gavin's should be suppressed, Johnson declared, adding "they are calculated to promote disunity, prolong the war, and encourage Hitler."

In the Senate, Senator Wayland Brooks, Republican from Illinois, took the floor to criticise both Britain and the Soviet Union for the current political clash in Europe. America is sending her sons to push the Germans back, Brooks said, while both Britain and the Soviet Union are "engaging in a race of future balance of power on the European continent." Britain declared the Soviet Union intended to extend her philosophy throughout the Balkans, and Britain wants to set up puppet governments in Italy, Greece, Belgium and France. Brooks demanded immediate clarification of the United States foreign policy.

## 6 Foe P-47's Downed In Northern Burma

A Nippon Base in Burma, Dec. 15 (Domei)—A Burma-based Nippon fighter unit yesterday evening intercepted eight enemy Douglas transport planes which attempted to drop food and war supplies to their troops operating in the vicinity of Namyit, 30 kilometres north-west of Namhkam on the Namhkam-Bhamo road.

In the course of interception, our fighter unit encountered ten enemy P-47's and shot down six of them, including four probables and two unconfirmed.

## General Strike Spreads Throughout Greece

Lisbon, Dec. 14 (Domei)—The general strike in Athens and Salonika has extended to most of the principal towns throughout Greece, it was stated in Athens tonight, according to reports received here.

## 473,957 American Army Casualties

Lisbon, Dec. 14 (Domei)—United States Secretary of War Colonel Henry Stimson announced that American army casualties as reported in a communique of November 28 are 82,135 killed, 272,351 wounded, 62,788 missing and 56,685 prisoners, according to a Washington dispatch today.

Meanwhile, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced American casualties in the Leyte fighting as 2,176 killed, 7,967 wounded and 257 missing.

## 765 U.S. Tanks Lost On W. Front In One Month

Berlin, Dec. 14 (Domei)—Giving an idea of the enormous attritional losses being suffered by the American forces on the Western Front, Trans-Oceanic war correspondent Gunther Weber reported from Field-Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's headquarters that 765 heavy tanks have been lost by General George Patton's Third American Army alone since Nov. 6 when the Battle of Lorraine commenced.

These figures, he said, are equivalent to the loss of their whole equipment in tanks by four complete American divisions.

## India Loot & Plunder To Be Intensified

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has administered in powerful doses.

Meanwhile, addressing a press conference in New Delhi yesterday, the British Commander-in-Chief in India, Sir Claude Auchinleck also revealed the diabolical intentions of the British to keep India in perpetual military subjection, when he defined the scope and the functions of the so-called Defence Reorganisation Committee recently set up in India. The British Commander-in-Chief explained that this committee would have nothing to do with the political or other aspects of the Indian problem, but would restrict its functions to finding out ways and means to perpetuate Britain's Military control over India.

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## NOTICE

In connection with tomorrow's mass meeting at Waterloo Street padang at 6.00 p.m., all Indians—Men, Women and Children—are requested to assemble at the undermentioned places and to march in procession to the Meeting place led by the Members i/e of the Local Affairs Committees.

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| Indians in "A" Division. | Municipal Padang.                                                              |
| " " "B" " "              | Ramakrishna Mission and in front of Cathay Building.                           |
| " " "C" " "              | Bras Basah Road—in front of Raffles Hotel and in front of Moonshi Dispensary.  |
| " " "D" " "              | Mariamman Temple.                                                              |
| " " "E" " "              | Clemenceau Avenue—near Government Gate Junction of Orchard Road and Tank Road. |

All Indians are requested to hoist the Indian National Flag and the Hinomaru.